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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2005, in the above-identified application be extended for two months, up to and including Tuesday, June 7, 2005. Please charge the payment of the petition fee of \$ 450.00 for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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